

HUMOROUS.

"The great American obituary, provoker," is the latest for kerosene. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either.

The St. Louis papers satirize the metropolis of the Northwest by spelling its name Shecawgo.

"I'm not much for shtump spakin,'" declared a candidate at Dubuque, "but for honesty and capacity and integrity, I bate the Devil—so I do."

A returning emigrant wagon passed through Cedar Falls, Iowa, last week, bearing the expressive and euphonious label, "D—n the grasshoppers."

It was a duet this time. Two servant girls, at Cleveland, Ohio, kindled a fire with a can of gasoline, and they passed through glory's morning gate, just as slick as could be.

Landlady (fiercely)—"You must not occupy that bed with your boots on!" Boarder.—"O, never mind, they're only an old pair. The bed-bugs can't hurt 'em. I'll risk it, anyhow."

A London advertisement runs thus: "A country priest will say mass once a week for any one who will regularly send him the Times newspaper, second-hand, on the day of its publication."

A good way to restore a man apparently drowned, is to first dry him thoroughly, inside and out, and then clap a speaking-trumpet to his ear and inform him that his mother-in-law's dead.

"Do bats ever fly in the day time?" asked a teacher of his class in natural history. "Yes sir," said the boys, confidently. "What kind of bats?" exclaimed the astonished teacher, "Brick-bats!" yelled the triumphant boys.

Don't be stubborn unless you are sure you can afford it. Right in the midst of the late panic, a man chose to be perverse obstinate. His daughter wanted a \$900 silk dress, and he wouldn't get it, and he lost \$60 by the operation. She took cold poison, and the funeral expenses were \$150.

To cure a bachelor's ache, carry the patient eleven yards of silk with a woman in it.

The Cincinnati Gazette is curious to know what the brewers of that city do with the tobacco stems they purchase.

"Husband," said the wife of a young clergyman, "read me one of your sermons: I feel dreadfully wakeful tonight, and I wish to sleep."

An Arizona girl shot her lover, and then nursed him tenderly till he died. His last words were—"I forgive you, Mary; you did it with an ivory-handled pistol."

A young lady of Monteruma while standing at the washtub, engaged in washing, fell backward and instantly expired. Young ladies hereabouts are careful not to die while at the wash-tub.

Jefferson County, Arkansas, is responsible for a snake killed there recently which had 180 rattles. We believe that the highest number ever before claimed for a snake was forty-six, and that was nearly a century ago.

One half the world does not know how the other half lives. There are people in Danbury to-day who have not a sheet of monogram paper to their name.

Detroit Free Press: A Virginia Sheriff asked a murderer if he wanted to make a speech on the gallows, and the man replied: "Guess not; it looks like rain, and I don't want to get wet; go on with the hanging."

As one result of the panic several of the "upper ten" have felt it a duty to give up their pews in fashionable churches, and if things go on at this rate, they fear they may have to relinquish their boxes at the opera.

A new style of boys' trousers has been invented with copper seat, sheet-iron knees, riveted down in the seams, and water-proof pockets, to hold broken eggs.

First law of gravity—never laugh at your own jokes.

Colorado calls for more women. It has scarcely a single one.

The girls of an Illinois seminary amuse themselves by spitting at a mark.

It is asserted that if the comet hits Chicago 1,100 divorcees will be blasted in the bud.

Who is the laziest man? The furniture dealer; he keeps chairs and lounges about all the time.

A Detroit father keeps his boy in nights by varnishing a chair and sitting him down. It's a novel plan but awful tough on the trousers.

EVIL SPEAKING.—Speaking evil of others is one of the most unamiable habits that can be acquired, and one that leads to incalculable mischief. It is not always easy to avoid it, for there are a great many persons in the world now who are what they ought not to be. It is hard for a blunt, generous mind to refrain from expressing itself about mean people and mean acts; there is something in meanness and dishonesty that rouses the indignation of such a mind, and it likes the luxury of denouncing them in bold and unsparring terms. But the practice as a practice, is a troublesome and dangerous one.

J. K. RICKERT,
Opposite L. & S. Depot,
On the East Weissport Canal Bank,
Respectfully informs the citizens of this vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand, and is selling at the very lowest Market Prices, the very best brands of

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ALSO, DEALER IN
LUMBER

For Building and other purposes, which he guarantees to be
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And to Sell at the
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Coal! Coal!!
Wholesale and Retail at the very Lowest Cash Prices.

He has also a number of very eligible located
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in RICKERTSTOWN, Franklin Twp., which he will sell on very Easy Terms.
aug. 9, '73-y1 J. K. RICKERT,

WILLIAM KEMER,
Corner of
Bank & South Sts., Leighton, Pa.,
Keeps a full line of

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Comprising Ladies' Dress Goods, Black and Colored Alpaca, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, Sheetings, &c. of every grade and price.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
In great variety.

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Country Produce
Bought, Sold or Exchanged
HARDWARE

For Building and other purposes in great variety of the best quality.
All goods warranted as represented and prices fully as low as elsewhere.
April 5, 1873-y1

L. F. KLEPPINGER
Would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a first-class

Livery & Sale Stable,
and that he can furnish Horses, Buggies and Carriages of the best description, for Pleasure, Business or Funeral purposes, at very Reasonable Charges, and on short notice. HAULING done at short notice and on short notice. In connection he will also continue his

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The undersigned respectfully announces that he has been appointed Agent for the
Universal Wringer
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Doty's Clothes Washer.

These are undoubtedly the best Washers and Wringers in the market, and our ladies are invited to call and see them.
L. F. Kleppinger,
Cor. BANK and IRON Streets,
Feb. 22, 1873-y1 Leighton, Pa.

W. R. REX,
BUILDER & CONTRACTOR
BANK STREET, LEIGHTON, PA.
Respectfully announces to the citizens of Leighton and vicinity that he is now prepared to contract for the erection of dwellings, churches, school-houses, and other buildings. Also, that he keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of every description of

Lumber!
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Patronage respectfully solicited.
W. R. REX,
Leighton, May 17, 1873-y1

FLOUR AND FEED.
Charles Trainer
Respectfully informs the people of Leighton that he has most Excellent
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Also, good FEED of all kinds, and STRAW in the Bundles. He is also prepared to do any kind of
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at short notice.
LEHIGH (24) STREET,
Leighton, Pa. March 28-1y

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One Lot and Building,
situated on the corner of Iron and Pine streets, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by Iron street; west by a common alley; south by a lot owned by Joseph Ober, and east by Pine street. The lot is 66 feet front by 189 feet 9 inches in depth. Also,

TWO LOTS,
Numbered 133 and 134, situated on Pine street, in said borough, bounded and described as follows: On the west by Pine street; south by lot No. 135; east by West alley, and north by Cedar street. Said lots being each 66 feet front by 189 feet 9 inches in depth. Also,

One Lot and Building,
Situated on Northampton street, and known as the South Leighton School Property. Also,
For terms and further particulars, apply to either of the undersigned.
JOHN S. LENTZ, President.
A. J. DURLING, Secretary.
DR. N. B. REBER, Treasurer.
Leighton, May 2, 1874.

Weissport Ahead!
The undersigned would respectfully inform builders, contractors and the public in general, that they have opened a

Lumber Yard
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SAW-MILL,
Near the L. & S. Depot,
WEISSPORT, Penna.,
and that they have now on hand an immense stock of thoroughly Seasoned Lumber, such as
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Siding, of all kinds,
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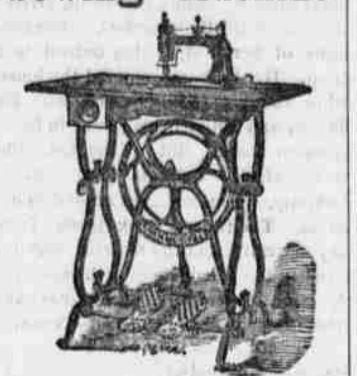
We are also prepared to furnish Builders and others with a very fine article of Sand, suitable for Masonry Work, Plastering, &c., at Remarkably Low Figures.

We have constantly on hand a large lot of Wood suitable for Firewood, which we will sell, in large or small quantities, at Prices to suit your Pockets.
OUR MOTTO—IRONSTOCK—LOW PRICES.

Yeakel & Albright,
Weissport,
aug 23-y1 Carbon county, Pa

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ESTATE OF OWEN MOYER, late of Weissport Borough, Carbon County, Pa., deceased.—All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to
JAMES MOYER and
EMMA MOYER
Administrators.
Weissport Borough, June 27, 1874-y1

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and doing the largest and best range of work. All other Machines in the Market were in direct

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For Hemming, Felling, Stitching, Cording, Binding, Braiding, Embroidering, Quilting and Stitching fine or heavy goods it is unsurpassed.

Where we have no Agents we will deliver a Machine for the price named above, at the nearest Rail Road Station of Purchasers.

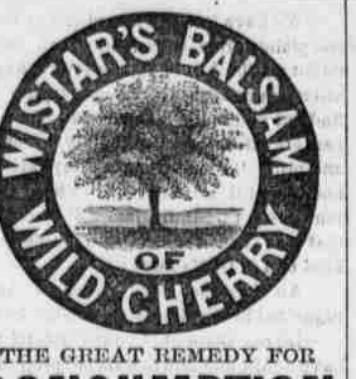
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Corns! THE excruciating pain produced by corns, the most distressing pain from Incurable Nails cannot be described. Thousands suffer, not knowing there is a cure. Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters is a reliable, soothing, and efficient, and just what the sufferer needs. The cure is effected by the use of the medicine. The cure was effected by the use of the medicine.

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March 28, 1874.



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